MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : There was nothing preventing application for more. Five crores was the capital of the Bank and out of that 70 lakhs was allotted for Madras ; and if the applications received are for more then 20 per cent. of the total shares at the rate of 5 shares for each person, the allotment was to be by ballot. In the ballot we did not get any shares. Of course, Government applied for 100 shares.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : My question is whether the Reserve Bank of India Act makes provision for allotting more than 5 shares to anybody?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : But it does not mean that one cannot apply for more than 5 shares. There was nothing preventing, in the Reserve Bank Act itself, or in the Notification issued for capital, anybody from applying for more than 5 shares.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : Why should Government apply for more than 5 shares if nobody can get it ?

PRESIDENT : Try to get more. Nothing wrong about that.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : What was the object with which it was applied for ?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : To secure as much as possible.

Appointment of Teachers by the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

214. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the answer to question No. 60 part (*a*) published in Volume II No. 5 page 321 of the Official Report of the Proceedings of the Travancore Sri Chitra State Council is correct ;

(*b*) if not, what is the error ;

(*c*) how did it occur ; and

(*d*) who is responsible for the error, if any ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The number is not correct.

(*c*) 19 men who were reported to have been acting in temporary vacancies were not included.

(*d*) The error appears to have been made in the office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : With regard to the answer to part (*c*), may I know whether this number was called for on the complaint of certain persons with regard to these specific appointments ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know, Sir, whether these persons were disbanded by the Department ?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether they were re-entertained?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know how many of them were re-entertained?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): 47.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the 19 persons omitted were also re-entertained?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): They were also re-entertained.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): All of them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): With regard to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether the error has been merely clerical or willul?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I am unable to say, Sir.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): A point of order, Sir. It is a matter of opinion.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Nair.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government have called for an explanation from the Inspector of Vernacular Schools for this?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir; the explanation was that the omission was due to inadvertance.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether, when Government got incorrect information, they warned the officer concerned for supplying wrong information?

PRESIDENT: Please put it in a modified form, *i. e.*, whether Government took any action?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the Government have taken any action for the carelessness of the officer in furnishing wrong information to this House?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The Inspector was warned for having appointed the men without proper sanction.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): My question is whether the Director has taken any action for the carelessness of the Inspector in having furnished false information?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): An explanation was called for from the officer and he said that the omission was due to some accident. The matter was dropped.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether all of them were appointed in temporary vacancies?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): 47 were appointed in permanent vacancies and 19 in temporary vacancies.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Were they all acting hands?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Irrigation tanks in Chirayinkil taluk.

215. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the answers to questions Nos. 32 and 33, No. 3, Vol. III of the Proceedings of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly, dated the 29th July 1934, *re* irrigation tanks in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Engineer has inspected any irrigation tanks in that taluk;

(*b*) if so, whether they will be pleased to furnish a *pakuthi*-war statement of the tanks inspected, and

(*c*) if not, the reason therefor?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No tanks were inspected but several other works in connection with the restoration of flood damages were inspected.

(*b*) A *list of works inspected is laid on the table.

(*c*) There are no tank works provided for in the budget, and hence none was inspected.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): In answer to part (*c*), may I know whether any funds were provided for irrigation works in the Budget for 1110?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There was no provision for tanks.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether there is provision for irrigation works?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): In reference to the list furnished, may I know whether there is any allotment for Nadayarapalam in the Budget of 1110?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the amount?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

* *Vide* Apendix I.

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